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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to hydrazide derivatives of Formula I notably for use as pharmaceutically active compounds, as well as to pharmaceutical formulations containing such hydrazide derivatives. Said hydrazide derivatives are useful in the treatment of preterm labor, dysmenorrhea, fertility disorders, asthma, hypertension, undesired blood clotting, preeclampsia, eclampsia, an eosinophil disorder, undesired bone loss, renal dysfunction, an immune deficiency disorder, ichthyosis, elevated intraocular pressure, infertility, sexual dysfunction, gastric ulcers and inflammatory disorders.